



Thirty-Third Annual

2016

*Governor's Scholars
Award Program*



It's my pleasure to welcome you to the Governor's Scholars Program. Your hard work has made Kansas proud!

The Governor's Scholars Program has been a time-honored tradition, recognizing extraordinary graduating seniors for the past 33 years. Congratulations on joining this elite group of Kansans who performed in the top one percent of their high school graduating class.

Now that you are on to bigger and better things, I hope you will use the extraordinary skills you have acquired for the next step. While the world keeps evolving, technology keeps revolutionizing and competition keeps mounting, one thing that remains constant is the benefit of education. By pursuing higher education, your opportunities will be limitless and your contributions will be immeasurable. Congratulations again on your success and may you have much success in the years to come!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam Brownback". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

SAM BROWNBACK
Governor of the State of Kansas



2016
Governor's Scholars Award Program
Sunday, May 1, 2016

Day's Activities

Registration

Noon

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Welcome

Introductions and Remarks

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Dr. Jerry Farley

Washburn University President

Dale M. Dennis

Kansas Deputy Commissioner of Education

Jeff Baxter

2014 Kansas Teacher of the Year

Presentation of Colors

Randy Watson

Kansas Commissioner of Education

Remarks

Governor Sam Brownback

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Presentation of Awards

Governor Sam Brownback

1:30 p.m.

Scholars and Principals Represented

(By School's City)

Abilene High School, Abilene

Principal: Ben Smith

Ryan Thomas Andrew LaCombe

Isaac James Wright

Northern Heights High School, Allen

Principal: Russell Swisher

Austin Michael Anderson

Wabaunsee High School, Alma

Principal: Jeff Stuewe

Taylor C. Nikkel

Northern Valley High School, Almena

Principal: Steve Taylor

Shayna Vincent

Labette County High School, Altamont

Principal: Shane Holtzman

Clancie Sorrell

Andale High School, Andale

Principal: Stan May

Kurt Thomas Winter

Andover Central High School, Andover

Principal: Cheryl Hochhalter

Grant Huslig

Grant Karber

Andover High School, Andover

Principal: Bob Baier

Patrick Drake Short

Grant David Willford

Chaparral High School, Anthony

Principal: Ron Levan

Alison Blanchat

Argonia High School, Argonia

Principal: Aaron Dewlen

Dalton Good

Arkansas City High School, Arkansas City

Principal: Dr. Dave Zumwalt

Hannah Klaassen

Luke Kuffler

Northeast High School, Arma

Principal: Jason Clemensen

Jessica Ann Zamora

Ashland High School, Ashland

Principal: Dr. Calvin Jones

Maeghan Matson

Atchison High School, Atchison

Principal: Bryon Hanson

Jackson McCoole

Maur Hill-Mount Academy, Atchison

Principal: Monika King

Alexander Sebastian King

Riverbend International School, Atchison

Principal: Paul Ogle

Ang Gu

Attica High School, Attica

Principal: Josh Lanning

Alec McDaniel

Rawlins County High School, Atwood

Principal: Matt Dunning

Olivia Bridget Chvatal

Augusta High School, Augusta

Principal: Donna Zerr

Alicia Walker

Taylor Walker

Axtell High School, Axtell

Principal: Duane Ford

Kiersten Marie Talbot

Baldwin High School, Baldwin

Principal: Rob McKim

Jacob Katzer

Joel Katzer

Basehor-Linwood High School, Basehor

Principal: Sherry Reeves

Mauryn Brownback

Lauren Lawson

Baxter Springs High School, Baxter Springs

Principal: Cory White

Brennan Cummings

Northeast Magnet High School, Bel Aire

Principal: Matt Creasman

Ahmad Hamdeh

Erin McCoskey

Belle Plaine High School, Belle Plaine

Principal: Monte Stewart

Emma Joy Bringer

Republic County High School, Belleville

Principal: Alan Sheets

Tucker Kennedy Allen

Beloit High School, Beloit

Principal: Casey Seyfert
Michaela Rose Pingel

St. John's High School, Beloit

Principal: Marcy Kee
Megan Elizabeth Bates

Bennington High School, Bennington

Principal: Steve Rivers
Kyler Vance Mick

Cheylin High School, Bird City

Principal: Shelly Angelos
Elizabeth Ann Keltz

Valley Heights High School, Blue Rapids

Principal: Trenton Horn
Jarret Lane Griffiee

Bonner Springs High School, Bonner Springs

Principal: Dr. Joe Hornback
Lucy Marie-Elizabeth Florez
Griffin Scott Mareske

Brewster High School, Brewster

Principal: Shea Rothchild
Rachel Friess

Ell-Saline High School, Brookville

Principal: Susan Wildeman
Dakota Came

Bucklin High School, Bucklin

Principal: Mark Calvin
Madison Kay Loschke

Altoona-Midway High School, Buffalo

Principal: Darrin Ashmore
Jordyn Graham

Buhler High School, Buhler

Principal: Michael Ellegood
Morgan Caywood
Jessica Steffen

Central High School, Burden

Principal: Shane Walter
Saydi Loewer

Burlingame High School, Burlingame

Principal: Tammy Baird
Clay Stewart Thomas

Burlington High School, Burlington

Principal: Don Hilliard
Amy Dawn Collins

Burrton High School, Burrton

Principal: Joan Simoneau
Dakotah Brooke Baumann

Caldwell High School, Caldwell

Principal: Kevin Schmidt
Ross Kuehny

Canton-Galva High School, Canton

Principal: Shawn Koehn
Sarah Frye

Santa Fe Trail High School, Carbondale

Principal: Patrick Graham
Brooke Danielle Preston

Cedar Vale High School, Cedar Vale

Principal: Jacqueline Burdette
Ben Call

Centralia High School, Centralia

Principal: Larry Glatczak
Mayda Rose Stallbaumer

Chanute High School, Chanute

Principal: Johnny Lawrence
Abbegale Funk
Jacob Klugh

Chapman High School, Chapman

Principal: Kevin Suther
Jessica Kendall Garrison

Chase High School, Chase

Principal: Glenna Grinstead
Morgan McCloud

Cheney High School, Cheney

Principal: Greg Rosenhagen
Sabrina Dovie Rich

Southeast High School, Cherokee

Principal: Larry Malle
Michael Bryson Spahn

Cherryvale High School, Cherryvale

Principal: Scott Lambdin
Trenton Smedley

Chetopa High School, Chetopa

Principal: Lonnie Moser
Chelsea Kaylee Adler

Cimarron High School, Cimarron

Principal: John Luhrs
Samantha Marie McPhail

Central Plains High School, Claflin

Principal: Toby Holmes
Cody Lane Price

**Clay Center Community High School,
Clay Center**

Principal: Bud Young
Joshua Kelley

Clearwater High School, Clearwater

Principal: Bob Mellen, CAA
Timothy Jay Henderson

Clifton-Clyde High School, Clyde

Principal: Corey Reese
Derek Calvin Reese

Field Kindley High School, Coffeyville

Principal: Travis Stalford
Meaghan Rettele

Colby High School, Colby

Principal: Troy Keiswetter
Allison Friesen

South Central High School, Coldwater

Principal: Ty Theurer
Skylar Prusa

Crest High School, Colony

Principal: Chuck Mahon
Colton Brooks Strickler

Columbus High School, Columbus

Principal: Tony Shearburn
Jacob Oliver-Deane Langerot

Concordia High School, Concordia

Principal: Bryce Wachs
Josh Timme

**Conway Springs High School,
Conway Springs**

Principal: Brent Harrell
Tiffany Willson

Chase County High School, Cottonwood Falls

Principal: Travis Githens
Jake LeRoy Wessel

Council Grove High School, Council Grove

Principal: Kelly McDiffett
Randy Douglas Phillips

Cunningham High School, Cunningham

Principal: Robert Reed
Andrea Marie Vierthaler

De Soto High School, De Soto

Principal: Dustin Mortenson
Nathan Roberts
Jaycie Thaemert

Deerfield High School, Deerfield

Principal: Tammie Sabata
Mercedes Raye Showers

Derby High School, Derby

Principal: Tim Hamblin
Sierra Rae Bauman
Kaleb Austin Kelley
Brendan Jeffrey Lajza
Haley Kathrine Mills
Emily Lynn Nguyen

Dexter High School, Dexter

Principal: K.B. Criss
Joel Ryan Marker

Dighton High School, Dighton

Principal: Mark Penka
Maegan Seifried

Dodge City High School, Dodge City

Principal: Jacque Feist
Sage Ann Harman
Zalma Molina
George Pyle
Ruben Reyes
Chantal Solorzano

Douglass High School, Douglass

Principal: Scott Dunham
Sierra Tireman

Lakeside High School, Downs

Principal: Bob Becker
Benjamin Boersma

Pleasant Ridge High School, Easton

Principal: Andy Metsker
Harold Jagar Haack IV

**Atchison Co Community High School,
Effingham**

Principal: Deanna Scherer
Matie Kathryn Meeks

El Dorado High School, El Dorado

Principal: Kevin House
Jacob Harding
Jacob Kimble

Berean Academy, Elbing

Principal: Galen Unruh
Katelyn Sundquist

Elkhart High School, Elkhart

Principal: Chris Hattabaugh
Shelby A. Cline

Ellinwood High School, Ellinwood

Principal: Mark Cook

Alexander Robl

Ellis High School, Ellis

Principal: Corey Burton

Erianna Marie Basgall

Ellsworth High School, Ellsworth

Principal: Ken Windholz

Whitney Ann Bahr

Emporia High School, Emporia

Principal: Dr. Britton Hart

Brady Edward Brooks

Ashley Kristin DeBauge

Peter A. Stuchlik

Erie High School, Erie

Principal: Noah Francis

Matthew Jacob Brungardt

Mission Valley High School, Eskridge

Principal: Charlie Chesmore

Emily Schwant

Eudora High School, Eudora

Principal: Ron Abel

Molly Morgan James

Corrinne Marjorie Yoder-Mulkey

Eureka High School, Eureka

Principal: Stacy Coulter

Emily Louise Torrey

Fort Scott High School, Fort Scott

Principal: Shawn Thomas

Clare Amanda Gorman

Olivia Katherine Houston

Fowler High School, Fowler

Principal: Tom Dolenz

Kaitlynn Jones

Frankfort High School, Frankfort

Principal: Dean Dalinghaus

Sadie Catherine Polson

Fredonia High School, Fredonia

Principal: Jamie Camacho

Dakota Mashek

Frontenac High School, Frontenac

Principal: Ted Hessong

Audrey R. Dainty

Galena High School, Galena

Principal: Toby VanCleave

Madelyn Goodwin

Garden City High School, Garden City

Principal: Steve Nordby

Dylan Darter

McKenzie Diane Hanigan

Jessie Johannes

Erica Nicholson

Shantal Ortiz

Garden Plain High School, Garden Plain

Principal: Matt Hoffman

Lauren Costello

Gardner-Edgerton High School, Gardner

Principal: Mark Meyer

Marianne Hansen

Emily Smith

Alexa Wilden

Thomas Wilkinson

Anderson County High School, Garnett

Principal: Kenny Kellstadt

McKenzi Lynn Huettenmueller

Girard High School, Girard

Principal: Todd Ferguson

Madison Hannah Hey

Glasco High School, Glasco

Principal: Regina Wallace

Jaiden Michelle Buller

Eisenhower High School, Goddard

Principal: Dr. Bill Kelley

Collin Dwornicki

Dillon Lee Engelbrecht

Colin McCue

Goddard High School, Goddard

Principal: Doug Bridwell

Julia Elise Tomtschik

Brooke Margaret Wetta

Goessel High School, Goessel

Principal: Scott Boden

Zachary James Wiens

Goodland High School, Goodland

Principal: Greg Ferguson

Faith Biermann

Wheatland High School, Grainfield

Principal: Gary Kraus

Faith Tuttle

Great Bend High School, Great Bend

Principal: Tim Friess

Olivia Blackwell

Taylor M. Huslig

Abigail Stiner

Kiowa County High School, Greensburg

Principal: Randy Fulton
Natalie Renee Stewart

Southeast of Saline High School, Gypsum

Principal: Roger Stumpf
Ethan Hughes

Halstead High School, Halstead

Principal: Joe Gerber
Kinsey Davidson

Hamilton High School, Hamilton

Principal: David Kehres
Justin Daniel Rayburn

Hanover High School, Hanover

Principal: Douglas Wilson
Paige Lyn Doebele

Hays High School, Hays

Principal: Martin Straub
Kirsten Prindle
Fengxue Zhang

Thomas More Prep-Marian High School, Hays

Principal: Chad Meitner
Melissa Pfeifer

Herington High School, Herington

Principal: Brandi Hendrix
Katharyn Ann Roe

Hiawatha High School, Hiawatha

Principal: Andrew Gaddis
Garrett Eugene Binns

Doniphan West High School, Highland

Principal: Chris Lackey
Chelsea Dawn Cluck

Hill City High School, Hill City

Principal: Alan Stein
Alexandra McDowell

Hillsboro High School, Hillsboro

Principal: Clint Corby
Reece Michael Berens

Hoisington High School, Hoisington

Principal: Joel Mason
Emily Hammond

Holcomb High School, Holcomb

Principal: Rob Schneeberger
Regan Roth

Holton High School, Holton

Principal: Rod Wittmer
Alexandria Marie Bontrager

Jackson Heights High School, Holton

Principal: Darren Shupe
Joel Alan Nelson

Hope High School, Hope

Principal: Mike Teeter
Alex Hendricks

Horton High School, Horton

Principal: David Norman
Alec Edward Cowley

West Elk High School, Howard

Principal: Martin Burke
Kyle Louis Coffman

Hoxie High School, Hoxie

Principal: Gary Johnson
Terran Louise Hoyt

Royal Valley High School, Hoyt

Principal: Jim Holloman
Kathryn Anne Hanson

Hugoton High School, Hugoton

Principal: John Girodat
Sarah Johnson

Humboldt High School, Humboldt

Principal: John Johnson
Bryce David Isaac

Central Christian High School, Hutchinson

Principal: Tim Kuhns
Chloie Benton

Hutchinson High School, Hutchinson

Principal: Ronn Roehm
Emily Huijuan Fan
Sarah Kathryn Hansen
Harriet "Hattie" M. Hobart
Brady Robet McFadden

Trinity Catholic High School, Hutchinson

Principal: Joe Hammersmith
Sofia Garcia

Independence High School, Independence

Principal: Mario Sherrell
Eleni Dawn McCaffery
Eric Jeffrey Parker

Ingalls High School, Ingalls

Principal: Joseph Meador
Kaisha Batman

Inman High School, Inman

Principal: Scott Friesen
Caleb Renner

Iola High School, Iola

Principal: Stacey Fager
Clara Wicoff

Hodgeman County High School, Jetmore

Principal: Dexter Leach
Nicholas William Shiew

Stanton County High School, Johnson

Principal: Randall Jansonius
Reilly Mac Erskin

Junction City High School, Junction City

Principal: Melissa Sharp
Paige M. Dacus
Sierra M. Mortimer
Natalie K. Wells
Kathryn O. Westerhaus

St. Xavier High School, Junction City

Principal: Shawn Augustine
Tyler Tanguay

Bishop Ward High School, Kansas City

Principal: Karen Hopson
Alexis Denne Wilson

FL Schlagle High School, Kansas City

Principal: Yolanda Thompson
Tony Vichai Her
Pyu Pyu Pway

JC Harmon High School, Kansas City

Principal: Geoffrey Markos
Beh Say Gaw
Nefi Mera-Nocelo
Santana Taylor

Piper High School, Kansas City

Principal: Jason Malaschak
Tyler Nguyen
Nathaniel Orel

Sumner Academy, Kansas City

Principal: Jonathan Richard
Lynne Katherine Curts
Raul Alberto Saenz

Turner High School, Kansas City

Principal: Alan Penrose
Lexi Eitel
Jenna Leann Kanoy

Washington High School, Kansas City

Principal: Dr. Maritza Paul
Alejandra Gomez
Elizabeth Hartegan

Wyandotte High School, Kansas City

Principal: Mary Stewart
Katya Diaz
Nadia Rodriguez
Israel Villalobos-Castillo

Thunder Ridge High School, Kensington

Principal: Jeff Yoxall
Darah Kay Portenier

Kingman High School, Kingman

Principal: Andy Albright
Patrick Orr

Kinsley High School, Kinsley

Principal: William King
Natalie Nicole Holguin

South Barber High School, Kiowa

Principal: Brent Shaffer
Nicole Blick

Southwestern Heights High School, Kismet

Principal: Dan Frisby
Madison Angell

La Crosse High School, La Crosse

Principal: Kathy Keeley
Alexander Jay

Prairie View High School, LaCygne

Principal: Timothy Weis
Maggie Brown

Lakin High School, Lakin

Principal: Tim Robertson
Garrison Panzer

Fairfield High School, Langdon

Principal: Jason Briar
Ethan Williams

Lansing High School, Lansing

Principal: Steve Dike
Kylie Jo Farris
Luke J. Lozenski
Richard Armond Totleben III

Larned High School, Larned

Principal: Troy Langdon
Katherine Schroeder

Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence

Principal: Don Schawang
Christina Im

Free State High School, Lawrence

Principal: Myron Graber

Sydney Gard

Ethan Kallenberger

Shimon Rosenblum

Mika Schrader

Lawrence High School, Lawrence

Principal: Dr. Matt Brungardt

Caroline H. Baloga

Meghan Fletcher

Kari Karnes

Adam Weir

Immaculata High School, Leavenworth

Principal: Richard Geraci

Elena Nine

Leavenworth High School, Leavenworth

Principal: Dr. Tom Barry

Alaina Arthurs

Christina Rogers

Christina Wiley

Lebo High School, Lebo

Principal: Richard Burkdoll

Abigail Regan Doudna

St. James Academy, Lenexa

Principal: Karla Leibham

Lillian Luther

Grace Schippers

Bluestem High School, Leon

Principal: Brian Minks

Amanda Marie Becker

Wichita County High School, Leoti

Principal: Delbert Schmidt

Evan J. Ridder

Southern Coffey County High School, LeRoy

Principal: Russ Mildward

Kalyn Deal

Liberal High School, Liberal

Principal: Shiloh Vincent

Gabriela Amparan

Nathan Dowell

Karen Vazquez

Lincoln High School, Lincoln

Principal: David Kirkendall

Zachary Terrell Walter

Smoky Valley High School, Lindsborg

Principal: Bill Nelson

Chace Penner

Chance Penner

Linn High School, Linn

Principal: Mike Savage

Hanna Bott

Little River High School, Little River

Principal: Audrey Johnson

Kristin Louise Ekholm

Elk Valley High School, Longton

Principal: Jason Crawford

Madison Jo Ashenfelter

Centre High School, Lost Springs

Principal: Susan Beeson

Allison Lynn Basore

Louisburg High School, Louisburg

Principal: Dr. Tammy Thomasson

Spencer David Rogers

Hogan Matthew Welch

Lyndon High School, Lyndon

Principal: Brad Marcotte

Hannah Marie Peimann

Lyons High School, Lyons

Principal: Kelly Nusser

Jessica Winford

Macksville High School, Macksville

Principal: Stephanie Brandyberry

BreAnn M. Anshutz

Madison High School, Madison

Principal: Ryan Bradbury

Piper Brandt

Maize High School, Maize

Principal: Dr. Chris Botts

Emily Beaver

Scott Hershberger

Hayden Alexander Thurman

Madison Joy Worm

Manhattan High School, Manhattan

Principal: Greg Hoyt

Rachel Chang

Arnav Das

Thomas Spencer Parish

Joshua Schwartz

Rock Hills High School, Mankato

Principal: Sam Meyers

Allison Marie Railsback

Marion High School, Marion

Principal: Tod Gordon

Bailey Robson

Marysville High School, Marysville

Principal: Darren Schroeder
Hadley Paul Schotte

McLouth High School, McLouth

Principal: Janna Davis
Tristan Robert Funk

Elyria Christian High School, McPherson

Principal: Eric Clark
Rachel Anne Adamyk

McPherson High School, McPherson

Principal: Brad Plackemeier
Nolan B. Milleson
Katherine Lee Wurm

Meade High School, Meade

Principal: Scott Moshier
Rebecca Lauren Finster

Medicine Lodge High School, Medicine Lodge

Principal: Darryl Honas
Anne Elizabeth Hageman

**Marais Des Cygnes Valley High School,
Melvern**

Principal: Thad Thurston
Cody R. Patterson

Jefferson West High School, Meriden

Principal: Rhonda Frakes
Andrew Scott Myers

Miltonvale High School, Miltonvale

Principal: Roger Perkins
Kyle Thomas Fowler

Minneapolis High School, Minneapolis

Principal: Jay Macy
Brik Thompson

Minneola High School, Minneola

Principal: Brandon Haynes
Miranda Giessel

South Gray High School, Montezuma

Principal: Tim Skinner
Helen I. Titus

Marmaton Valley High School, Moran

Principal: Kim Ensminger
Mackenzie Janea Tynon

Jayhawk Linn High School, Mound City

Principal: Jim Dillon
Shyla Coffel

Moundridge High School, Moundridge

Principal: Hilarie Hecox
Sky Creed

Mulvane High School, Mulvane

Principal: Dr. Jay Ensley
Connor Blake Innes
Courtney Paige Klaus

Natoma High School, Natoma

Principal: Aaron Homburg
Dean Masters

Neodesha High School, Neodesha

Principal: Daryl Pruter
David Depew

Ness City High School, Ness City

Principal: Tom Flax
Chynelle Elizabeth Kraft

Newton High School, Newton

Principal: Roger Erickson
Susannah Epp
Courtney Mellinger
Sadie Winter

Nickerson High School, Nickerson

Principal: Rick Blosser
Allison Pearl Schweizer

Norton Community High School, Norton

Principal: Rudy Perez
Philip Andrew Boutwell

Norwich High School, Norwich

Principal: Wayne Morrow
Derian Nicole Garrison

Oakley High School, Oakley

Principal: Marlo Klassen
Collin Sharpe

Decatur Community High School, Oberlin

Principal: Benjamin Jimenez
Jonathon Howland

Heritage Christian Academy, Olathe

Principal: Steve Adams
Kaylee Elizabeth Barr

Olathe East High School, Olathe

Principal: Dr. Bill Weber
Deanie Chen
Ruchi Goyal
Selina Liu
Samuel Pepper
Mitchell R. Walden

Olathe North High School, Olathe

Principal: David Morford, CAA

Roshan Bisarya
Adeline Chang
Disha Dasgupta
Alisha Gupta
Alexander Jackson
Alexander Kramer Johnson
Miles Jacob McKaig
Mikaela Moore
Shannon Cheng Tho
Triton Wolfe

Olathe Northwest High School, Olathe

Principal: Dr. Gwen Poss

Saraya Bragg
Anna Christenson
Paige Jewell
Hayden Kovarik
John Pace

Olathe South High School, Olathe

Principal: Phil Clark

Lilly K. Bruington
Camella J. Carlson
Carley M. Eschliman
Ruiqi (Rachel) Li
Abigail A. Weber

Olpe High School, Olpe

Principal: Shane Clark

Brittany White Dold

Onaga High School, Onaga

Principal: Adam McDaniel

Reilly Frances Stumpff

Osage City High School, Osage City

Principal: Tony Heward

Kailyn Marie Robert

Osawatomie High School, Osawatomie

Principal: Doug Chisam

Josephine Abigail Johnson

Osborne High School, Osborne

Principal: Tom Conway

Brittany N. Grabast

Oskaloosa High School, Oskaloosa

Principal: Brent Mumford

Tegan Bowers

Oswego High School, Oswego

Principal: Mike Barbo

Hailey Solomon

Otis-Bison High School, Otis

Principal: Mark Goodheart

Brandon Lee Keller

Ottawa High School, Ottawa

Principal: Dr. Ryan Cobbs

Kinley McKay Jorgensen
Parker McKinley Olmsted

Blue Valley High School, Overland Park

Principal: Scott Bacon

Jacob Robert Lester
William W. Liu
Nathan Alexander Luzum
Katherine Elizabeth Retz

Blue Valley North High School, Overland Park

Principal: Dr. David Stubblefield

Yifeng Ding
Jacob Goldman
Jack Kleikamp
Lucas Tiger Liu
Patricia Lu
Chaehee Park

**Blue Valley Northwest High School,
Overland Park**

Principal: Dr. Amy Murphy

Vibha Agarwal
Claudia Chen
Suruchi Ramanujan
Riya Rana

**Blue Valley Southwest High School,
Overland Park**

Principal: Scott Roberts

Sneharika Bhavanasi
Jack Fiorella
Jay Patel

Blue Valley West High School, Overland Park

Principal: Dr. Brett Potts

William Patrick Brabston, IV
Mehul Mittal
Himadri Narasimhamurthy
Emre Yurtbay

**St. Thomas Aquinas High School,
Overland Park**

Principal: Dr. William Ford

Grant Elias
Matthew Malir
Abigail McCormick

Palco High School, Palco

Principal: Roger Morris

Dene Kiera Dryden

Paola High School, Paola

Principal: Phil Bressler
Paul Nord Copeland
Justin Wyatt Salisbury

Parsons High School, Parsons

Principal: Matt Rogers
Jessica Lynn Farris

Peabody-Burns High School, Peabody

Principal: Ken Parry
Katy Benson

Perry-Lecompton High School, Perry

Principal: Mike Copple
Brio Ratzlaff

Phillipsburg High School, Phillipsburg

Principal: Todd Bowman
Suzanne Elisabeth Huntley

Pittsburg High School, Pittsburg

Principal: Jon Bishop
Amanda Rene Hoffman
Joshua Lee

St. Mary's Colgan High School, Pittsburg

Principal: Tom Compton
Sawyer Esch

Plainville High School, Plainville

Principal: Lisa Gehring
Brooklyn Faye Eilers

Pleasanton High School, Pleasanton

Principal: Mitch Shaw
Sydney Marie Dent

West Franklin High School, Pomona

Principal: Rick Smith
Cody Allen Renfro

**Kansas City Christian High School,
Prairie Village**

Principal: Ben Williams
Bryce Vincent Johnston

Pratt High School, Pratt

Principal: Steve Blankenship
Katie Campbell Buhler

Skyline High School, Pratt

Principal: Herb McPherson
Colin Kumberg

Pretty Prairie High School, Pretty Prairie

Principal: Randy Hendrickson
Nikayla Lampkins

Quinter High School, Quinter

Principal: Toby Countryman
Katelyn G. Lee

Blue Valley High School, Randolph

Principal: Marion Mazouch
Michael Olson

Western Plains High School, Ransom

Principal: Jeff Jones
Jonathan Mask

Golden Plains High School, Rexford

Principal: Darrin Herl
Madison Walz

Central Heights High School, Richmond

Principal: Tom Horstick
Merrick Lyle Brown

Riley County High School, Riley

Principal: Harold Oliver
Dalton Huey

Riverton High School, Riverton

Principal: Chad Harper
Kassidy Layne May

Rolla High School, Rolla

Principal: Gardell Schnable
Chandler Lee Burrows

Flinthills High School, Rosalia

Principal: Bret Howard
Trevor Kemp

Rose Hill High School, Rose Hill

Principal: Shannon Haydock
Jarrod Fisher
Kasey Robinson

Rossville High School, Rossville

Principal: Toby McCullough
Kyle Philip Parr

Pawnee Heights High School, Rozel

Principal: Daniel Binder
Gaiden Blattner

Russell High School, Russell

Principal: Larry Bernard
Kyle Rourke

Sabetha High School, Sabetha

Principal: Sheri Harmer
Jordan Longabaugh

Central High School, Salina

Principal: Shanna Rector

Jamie Lynn Hawley

Zachary Stewart Hilbig

Jacob D. McHenry

Sacred Heart High School, Salina

Principal: John Krajicek

Joshua Bergkamp

South High School, Salina

Principal: Curtis Stevens

Taylor Marie Thompson

Jiaying Wang

Ethan Christopher Zajac

St. John's Military Academy, Salina

Principal: Ginger Wooten

Jake Whitting

Satanta High School, Satanta

Principal: JD Johnson

Jacob Leland Apsley

Pike Valley High School, Scandia

Principal: Jeremy Luedke

Santana M. Reeves

Scott Community High School, Scott City

Principal: Brad McCormick

Addison Aubrey Price

Sedan High School, Sedan

Principal: Kay Hill

Levi W. Lowe

Sedgwick High School, Sedgwick

Principal: Mike Hilliard

Tyler Griggs

Nemaha Central High School, Seneca

Principal: Patrick McKernan

Micah Joelle Meyer

Wallace County High School, Sharon Springs

Principal: Connie Bergquist

Alexis Rose Bergquist

Maranatha Christian Academy, Shawnee

Principal: Steve York

John Slattery

Mill Valley High School, Shawnee

Principal: Tobie Waldeck

Justin Curto

Karla Kim

Allison Kubiak

T-Ying Lin

**Shawnee Mission Northwest High School,
Shawnee**

Principal: Lisa Gruman

Colleen R. Freeman

Gina Lottie Gabrielli

Stephen T. Nachtsheim

Deon Jordan Richmond

Samuel M. Verschelden

Bishop Miege High School, Shawnee Mission

Principal: Randy Salisbury

Victoria Fransisca Gomerdinger

Zoey Marie Slettehaugh

**Shawnee Mission East High School,
Shawnee Mission**

Principal: John McKinney

Bhavish Dinakar

Xinyi He

Claire K. Whittaker

Lily C. Wulfemeyer

**Shawnee Mission North High School,
Shawnee Mission**

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Number of Students Recognized as Governor's Scholars

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>
1984		2001	503
1985		2002	512
1986		2003	493
1987		2004	534
1988		2005	533
1989	620	2006	543
1990	581	2007	547
1991	610	2008	550
1992	597	2009	543
1993	658	2010	535
1994	636	2011	539
1995	675	2012	535
1996	699	2013	541
1997	696	2014	539
1998	773	2015	539
1999	827	2016	542
2000	605		

Kansas Governor's Scholars 2016 Statistics

There are 542 students that will be honored. 523 students responded to the survey.

Of those responding to the Confidence in Kansas Public Education Task Force questionnaire:

1. Did you participate in co-curricular activities?	Yes	99.0%
	No	1.0%
If yes, what type?	Athletic	2.5%
	Non-Athletic	23.7%
	Both	73.8%
2. Will you continue a formal education?	Yes	99.8%
	No/Undecided	0.2%
Where will you attend college?	In Kansas	55.7%
	Out of Kansas	21.5%
	Undecided	22.8%
3. Do you plan to enter the military or workforce immediately?	Yes	1.5%
	No	98.5%

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